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SUBJECT:SECRETARY BERGLAND'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO
VISIT HUNGARY

1. ON APRIL 24 HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR ESZTERGALYOS CALLED
ON SECRETARY BERGLAND AND GAVE HIM FORMAL INVITATION FROM
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY TO VISIT HUNGARY IN MAY.

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER ROMANY
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FROM SECRETARY BERGLAND.

QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY PAL ROMANY
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO HUNGARY IN MAY. I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION AND MRS. BERGLAND AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR VISIT WITH REAL PLEASURE AND MUCH ANTICIPATION.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE INCREASING AGRICULTURAL CONTACTS BETWEEN HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING OUR IMPORTANT

AGRICULTURAL TRADE, WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ASPECTS OF HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE AND TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN OUR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES SO THAT WE CAN EXTEND OUR HOSPITALITY TO YOU AND MRS. ROMANY. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL FIND MUCH OF INTEREST IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE. I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH YOU ANY PERSONAL INTERESTS, POSSIBLE TIMING AND OTHER DETAILS FOR A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

IF IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, I PROPOSE TO VISIT HUNGARY DURING MAY 20-23. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS IN BUDAPEST,
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I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A FEW FARMS. WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, THE DETAILS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT BY OUR STAFFS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU IN BUDAPEST.
SINCERELY,

/S/

BOB BERGLAND
SECRETARY UNQUOTE VANCE

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